Senate File 506 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to operating-while-intoxicated offenses,
- 2 including the lookback period for prior convictions,
- 3 temporary restricted licenses, and ignition interlock
- devices, providing penalties, and making penalties
- 5 applicable.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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      Section 1. Section 321.12, subsection 4, Code 2021, is
 2 amended to read as follows:
          The director department shall not destroy any operating
 4 records of a person still living pertaining to arrests or
 5 convictions for operating while intoxicated, in violation of
 6 section 321J.2, or reckless driving in violation of section
 7 321.277 and public intoxication in violation of section 123.46,
 8 subsection 2, following an arrest for a violation of section
 9 321J.2, or operating records pertaining to revocations for
10 violations of section 321J.2A, except that a conviction or
11 revocation under section 321J.2 or 321J.2A that is not subject
12 to 49 C.F.R. pt. 383 shall be deleted from the operating
13 records twelve years after the date of conviction or the
14 effective date of revocation. Convictions or revocations that
15 are retained in the operating records for more than twelve
16 years under this subsection shall be considered only for
17 purposes of disqualification actions under 49 C.F.R. pt. 383.
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      Sec. 2. Section 321.101, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
19 following new subsection:
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                       1A. When a vehicle is registered to
      NEW SUBSECTION.
21 an owner subject to ignition interlock device requirements
22 pursuant to section 321J.20, the department shall suspend the
23 registration of the vehicle until the department receives
24 reasonable proof that the person has complied with section
25 321J.20. However, the department shall not suspend the
26 registration, or shall reinstate a registration suspended under
27 this subsection, if a family member of an owner who is subject
28 to ignition interlock device requirements submits an affidavit
29 to the department declaring that the family member regularly
30 operated the motor vehicle registered to the owner prior to
31 the owner's revocation under chapter 321J and affirming the
32 family member will not knowingly allow the owner to operate the
33 motor vehicle. A person who submits such an affidavit and who
34 knowingly allows the owner to operate the vehicle or provides
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35 access to and use of the vehicle to the owner while the owner

- 1 is subject to ignition interlock device requirements and the
- 2 vehicle does not have an ignition interlock device installed is
- 3 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.
- 4 Sec. 3. Section 321J.2, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code
- 5 2021, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 d. Revocation of the person's driver's license for a minimum
- 7 period of one hundred eighty days up to a maximum revocation
- 8 period of one year, pursuant to section 321J.4, subsection
- 9 1, section 321J.9, or section 321J.12. The department shall
- 10 require the defendant to install an ignition interlock device
- 11 of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety on all
- 12 vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant
- 13 seeks a temporary restricted license.
- 14 Sec. 4. Section 321J.2, subsection 8, paragraph a, Code
- 15 2021, is amended to read as follows:
- 16 a. Any conviction or revocation deleted from motor vehicle
- 17 operating records pursuant to section 321.12 under this
- 18 section, or any conviction for reckless driving in violation of
- 19 section 321.277 and public intoxication in violation of section
- 20 123.46, subsection 2, following an arrest for a violation of
- 21 this section shall not be considered as a previous offense.
- Sec. 5. Section 321J.4, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Code
- 23 2021, are amended to read as follows:
- 24 l. If a defendant is convicted of a violation of section
- 25 321J.2 and the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 26 operating privilege has not been revoked under section 321J.9
- 27 or 321J.12 for the occurrence from which the arrest arose, the
- 28 department shall revoke the defendant's driver's license or
- 29 nonresident operating privilege for one hundred eighty days
- 30 if the defendant submitted to chemical testing and has had
- 31 no previous conviction or revocation under this chapter and
- 32 shall revoke the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 33 operating privilege for one year if the defendant refused to
- 34 submit to chemical testing and has had no previous conviction
- 35 or revocation under this chapter. The department shall require

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1 the defendant to install an ignition interlock device of a type
 2 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
 3 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
 4 temporary restricted license.
      2. If a defendant is convicted of a violation of section
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 6 321J.2, and the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
 7 operating privilege has not already been revoked under section
 8 321J.9 or 321J.12 for the occurrence from which the arrest
 9 arose, the department shall revoke the defendant's driver's
10 license or nonresident operating privilege for one year if the
11 defendant submitted to chemical testing and has had a previous
12 conviction or revocation under this chapter and shall revoke
13 the defendant's driver's license or nonresident operating
14 privilege for two years if the defendant refused to submit
15 to chemical testing and has had a previous revocation under
16 this chapter. The department shall require the defendant to
17 install an ignition interlock device of a type approved by the
18 commissioner of public safety on all vehicles owned or operated
19 by the defendant if the defendant seeks a temporary restricted
20 license. A temporary restricted license shall not be granted
21 by the department until the defendant installs the ignition
22 interlock device.
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          If the court defers judgment pursuant to section 907.3
24 for a violation of section 321J.2, and if the defendant's
25 driver's license or nonresident operating privilege has not
26 been revoked under section 321J.9 or 321J.12, or has not
27 otherwise been revoked for the occurrence from which the arrest
28 arose, the department shall revoke the defendant's driver's
29 license or nonresident operating privilege for a period of
30 not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.
31 department shall require the defendant to install an ignition
32 interlock device of a type approved by the commissioner
33 of public safety on all vehicles owned or operated by the
34 defendant if the defendant seeks a temporary restricted
35 <del>license.</del>
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4. Upon a plea or verdict of guilty of a third or subsequent 2 violation of section 321J.2, the department shall revoke the 3 defendant's driver's license or nonresident operating privilege 4 for a period of six years. The department shall require the 5 defendant to install an ignition interlock device of a type 6 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles 7 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a 8 temporary restricted license. A temporary restricted license 9 shall not be granted by the department until the defendant 10 installs the ignition interlock device. Sec. 6. Section 321J.4, Code 2021, is amended by adding the 11 12 following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. For revocations under subsection 1, 2, 13 14 3, or 4, the department shall require the defendant to install 15 an ignition interlock device pursuant to section 321J.20 if the 16 defendant seeks a temporary restricted license. The department 17 shall not grant a temporary restricted license until the 18 defendant installs the ignition interlock device pursuant to 19 section 321J.20. 20 Sec. 7. Section 321J.4, subsection 8, paragraphs a, b, c, 21 and d, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows: a. On a conviction for or as a condition of a deferred 22 23 judgment for a violation of section 321J.2, the court may 24 order the defendant to install ignition interlock devices 25 of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety on 26 all motor vehicles owned or operated by the defendant which, 27 without tampering or the intervention of another person, would 28 prevent the defendant from operating the motor vehicle with an 29 alcohol concentration greater than a level set by rule of the 30 commissioner of public safety pursuant to section 321J.20. 31 b. The commissioner of public safety shall adopt rules to 32 approve certain ignition interlock devices and the means of 33 installation of the devices, and shall establish the level of

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35 will not allow operation of the motor vehicle in which it is

34 alcohol concentration beyond which an ignition interlock device

1 installed.

- 2 e_{r} b_{r} The order to install ignition interlock devices shall
- 3 remain in effect for a period of time as determined by the
- 4 court which shall not exceed the maximum term of imprisonment
- 5 which the court could have imposed according to the nature of
- 6 the violation, unless otherwise extended under this chapter.
- 7 While the order is in effect, the defendant shall not operate
- 8 a motor vehicle which does not have an approved ignition
- 9 interlock device installed.
- 10 d. c. If the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- ll operating privilege has been revoked by court order, the
- 12 department shall not issue a temporary permit restricted
- 13 license or a driver's license to the person without
- 14 certification that approved ignition interlock devices have
- 15 been installed in all motor vehicles owned or operated by the
- 16 defendant pursuant to section 321J.20 while the order is in
- 17 effect.
- 18 Sec. 8. Section 321J.17, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021, are
- 19 amended to read as follows:
- 20 l. If the department revokes a person's driver's license
- 21 or nonresident operating privilege under this chapter, the
- 22 department shall assess the person a civil penalty of two
- 23 hundred dollars. The money collected by the department under
- 24 this section shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state
- 25 who shall deposit one-half of the money in the separate fund
- 26 established in section 915.94 and one-half of the money in the
- 27 general fund of the state. A temporary restricted license
- 28 shall not be issued unless an ignition interlock device has
- 29 been installed pursuant to section 321J.4 321J.20. Except as
- 30 provided in section 321.210B, a temporary restricted license
- 31 shall not be issued or a driver's license or nonresident
- 32 operating privilege reinstated until the civil penalty has been
- 33 paid. A person assessed a penalty under this section may remit
- 34 the civil penalty along with a processing fee of five dollars
- 35 to a county treasurer authorized to issue driver's licenses

- 1 under chapter 321M, or the civil penalty may be paid directly 2 to the department.
- 3 3. The department shall also require certification of
- 4 installation of an ignition interlock device of a type approved
- 5 by the commissioner of public safety on all motor vehicles
- 6 owned or operated pursuant to section 321J.20 by any person
- 7 seeking reinstatement following a second or subsequent
- 8 revocation under section 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12. The
- 9 requirement for the installation of an approved ignition
- 10 interlock device shall be for one year from the date of
- 11 reinstatement unless a longer time period is required by
- 12 statute. The one-year period a person is required to maintain
- 13 an ignition interlock device under this subsection shall be
- 14 reduced by any period of time the person held a valid temporary
- 15 restricted license during the period of the revocation for
- 16 the occurrence from which the arrest arose. The person shall
- 17 not operate any motor vehicle which is not equipped with an
- 18 approved ignition interlock device during the period in which
- 19 an ignition interlock device must be maintained, and the
- 20 department shall not grant reinstatement unless the person
- 21 certifies installation of an ignition interlock device as
- 22 required in this subsection section 321J.20.
- Sec. 9. Section 321J.20, Code 2021, is amended to read as
- 24 follows:
- 25 321J.20 Temporary restricted license ignition interlock
- 26 devices.
- 27 l. <u>Temporary restricted license issuance.</u>
- 28 a. The department may, on application, issue a temporary
- 29 restricted license to a person whose noncommercial driver's
- 30 license is revoked under this chapter, or revoked or suspended
- 31 under chapter 321 solely for violations of this chapter, or who
- 32 has been determined to be a habitual offender under chapter 321
- 33 based solely on violations of this chapter or on violations
- 34 listed in section 321.560, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
- 35 allowing the person to operate a motor vehicle in any manner

- 1 allowed for a person issued a valid class C driver's license,
- 2 unless otherwise prohibited by this chapter. This subsection
- 3 paragraph does not apply to a person whose license was revoked
- 4 under section 321J.2A, to a person whose license was revoked
- 5 under section 321J.4, subsection 6, for the period during which
- 6 the person is ineligible for a temporary restricted license, or
- 7 to a person whose license is suspended or revoked for another
- 8 reason.
- 9 2. b. A temporary restricted license issued under this
- 10 section shall not be issued until the applicant installs an
- ll approved ignition interlock device on all motor vehicles owned
- 12 or operated by the applicant. Installation of an ignition
- 13 interlock device under this section shall be required for the
- 14 period of time for which the temporary restricted license
- 15 is issued, and for such additional period of time following
- 16 reinstatement as is required under section 321J.17, subsection
- 17 3, or this section. However, a person whose driver's license
- 18 or nonresident operating privilege has been revoked under
- 19 section 321J.21 may apply to the department for a temporary
- 20 restricted license without the requirement of an ignition
- 21 interlock device if at least twelve years have elapsed since
- 22 the end of the underlying revocation period for a violation of
- 23 section 321J.2.
- 24 3. 2. Temporary restricted license revocations. In addition
- 25 to other penalties provided by law, a person's temporary
- 26 restricted license shall be revoked if the person is required
- 27 to install an ignition interlock device and the person does any
- 28 of the following:
- 29 a. Operates a motor vehicle which does not have an approved
- 30 ignition interlock device.
- 31 b. Tampers with or circumvents an ignition interlock device.
- 32 4. 3. Prohibited motor vehicle operation.
- 33 a. A person holding a temporary restricted license issued
- 34 by the department under this section shall not operate a
- 35 commercial motor vehicle on a highway if a commercial driver's

- 1 license or commercial learner's permit is required for the
- 2 person's operation of the commercial motor vehicle.
- 3 5. b. A person holding a temporary license issued by
- 4 the department under this chapter shall be prohibited from
- 5 operating a school bus.
- 6 6. 4. Department discretion.
- 7 a. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
- 8 contrary, the department may issue a temporary restricted
- 9 license to a person otherwise eligible for a temporary
- 10 restricted license under this section, whose period of
- 11 revocation under this chapter has expired, but who has not met
- 12 all requirements for reinstatement of the person's driver's
- 13 license or nonresident operating privileges.
- 14 b. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
- 15 contrary, the department may issue a temporary restricted
- 16 license to a person eligible for a temporary restricted
- 17 license under this section if the person is also eligible for a
- 18 temporary restricted license under section 321.215, provided
- 19 the requirements of this section and section 321.215 are
- 20 satisfied.
- 21 5. Installation of ignition interlock devices. The
- 22 department shall require a person to install an ignition
- 23 interlock device on all motor vehicles owned or operated
- 24 by the person if the person seeks a temporary restricted
- 25 license following a revocation under this chapter, subject to
- 26 subsections 6 and 7.
- 27 6. Employment duty exception.
- 28 a. A person with a valid temporary restricted license who
- 29 is subject to the ignition interlock device requirements under
- 30 this section may operate the person's employer's motor vehicle
- 31 that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device if all
- 32 of the following conditions are met:
- 33 (1) The operation does not exceed two hours in any
- 34 twenty-four-hour period.
- 35 (2) Prior to a person operating a motor vehicle within

- 1 the scope of the person's employment, the person's employer
- 2 completes and submits an affidavit to the department detailing
- 3 the employment duties that require the person to operate a
- 4 motor vehicle within the scope of the person's employment and
- 5 stating that the employer will ensure that the person does not
- 6 operate the employer's motor vehicle for more than two hours
- 7 during any twenty-four-hour period.
- 8 b. The person shall not be eliqible to operate an employer's
- 9 motor vehicle if any of the following apply:
- 10 (1) The person has more than a twenty percent ownership
- 11 interest in the employer's entity or the person's family
- 12 member has more than a fifty percent ownership interest in the
- 13 employer's entity.
- 14 (2) The person operates the employer's motor vehicle to
- 15 commute to and from the place of employment.
- 16 (3) The person operates the employer's motor vehicle to the
- 17 person's residence, even if the residence is located along a
- 18 route on which the person is allowed to operate the employer's
- 19 motor vehicle as part of the person's employment duties.
- 7. Compliance-based removal.
- 21 a. (1) For a person convicted of a third or subsequent
- 22 offense for violating section 321J.2, the department shall
- 23 extend an ignition interlock device requirement by sixty days
- 24 if six or more of the following occur during the last sixty
- 25 days of the person's ignition interlock device requirement
- 26 period, excluding any sixty-day extensions required under this
- 27 paragraph:
- 28 (a) Any attempt to start the vehicle with a breath
- 29 alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more unless a subsequent
- 30 test performed within ten minutes registers a breath alcohol
- 31 concentration lower than 0.04 and the digital image confirms
- 32 the same person provided both samples.
- 33 (b) Any failure to submit a breath sample as required
- 34 by the device unless a review of the corresponding digital
- 35 image confirms that the vehicle was not operated by the person

- 1 subject to the device requirement at the time of the failure.
- 2 (c) Any failure to pass a retest with a breath alcohol
- 3 concentration of 0.025 or lower unless a subsequent test
- 4 performed within ten minutes registers a breath alcohol
- 5 concentration lower than 0.025, and the corresponding digital
- 6 image confirms the same person provided both samples.
- 7 (2) The department shall extend the person's ignition
- 8 interlock device requirement period for an additional sixty
- 9 days if three or more of the actions listed in subparagraph (1)
- 10 occur during the initial sixty-day extension or a subsequent
- 11 sixty-day extension.
- 12 (3) If a person is subject to four or more extensions under
- 13 this paragraph, the department shall require the person to
- 14 complete a substance abuse treatment program prior to issuing
- 15 a driver's license other than a temporary restricted license
- 16 to the person.
- 17 b. A court may impose a compliance-based removal period of
- 18 thirty or sixty days for a person whose driver's license was
- 19 revoked under section 321J.4, subsection 1, and the results of
- 20 an analysis of a specimen of the person's blood, breath, or
- 21 urine withdrawn in accordance with this chapter exceeded an
- 22 alcohol concentration of .19, or for a person whose license was
- 23 revoked under section 321J.4, subsection 2. If a court imposes
- 24 a compliance-based removal period, all of the following apply:
- 25 (1) If a sixty-day period is ordered, the compliance-based
- 26 removal period shall be extended by sixty days if six or more
- 27 actions occur as described in paragraph "a".
- 28 (2) If a thirty-day period is ordered, the compliance-based
- 29 removal period shall be extended by thirty days if three or
- 30 more actions occur as described in paragraph "a".
- 31 (3) If the compliance-based removal period is extended four
- 32 or more times under this paragraph, the department shall notify
- 33 the court, and the court may require the person to complete a
- 34 substance abuse treatment program.
- 35 c. The department shall verify a person's successful

- 1 completion of the compliance-based removal requirements prior
- 2 to issuing to the person a driver's license other than a
- 3 temporary restricted license.
- 4 d. An approved ignition interlock device manufacturer shall
- 5 submit to the department a report on a person's compliance when
- 6 the required compliance-based removal period ends, no less than
- 7 seven days after the period ends.
- 8 e. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 9 to administer this subsection. The rules shall include all of
- 10 the following:
- 11 (1) The method to ensure ignition interlock device
- 12 manufacturers submit the required report at the end of a
- 13 person's required compliance period.
- 14 (2) The method by which a report must be sent detailing any
- 15 occurrences.
- 16 (3) The method by which the department verifies whether
- 17 to extend the ignition interlock device requirement period or
- 18 provide a person with a certificate of completion which shall
- 19 enable the person to remove the ignition interlock device.
- 20 8. Ignition interlock device specifications.
- 21 a. An ignition interlock device installed on or after the
- 22 effective date of this Act must be equipped with a camera
- 23 that is only capable of taking a still image photograph when
- 24 a breath specimen is requested by the device, when a breath
- 25 specimen is provided, and when a failure to provide a breath
- 26 specimen occurs.
- 27 b. The commissioner of public safety shall adopt rules to
- 28 approve certain ignition interlock devices. The rules shall
- 29 include but are not limited to all of the following:
- 30 (1) The means of installation of the devices.
- 31 (2) The camera and photograph requirements.
- 32 (3) The level of alcohol concentration beyond which an
- 33 ignition interlock device will not allow operation of the motor
- 34 vehicle on which it is installed.
- 35 7. 9. Tampering. A person who tampers with or circumvents

- 1 an ignition interlock device installed as required in this
- 2 chapter and while the requirement for the ignition interlock
- 3 device is in effect commits a serious misdemeanor.
- 4 10. Penalty. A person who has a temporary restricted
- 5 license and who operates a motor vehicle without an ignition
- 6 interlock device installed, except as provided in section
- 7 321J.20, subsection 6, shall be subject to a criminal penalty
- 8 as follows:
- 9 a. For a first offense, a serious misdemeanor.
- 10 b. For a second offense, an aggravated misdemeanor and the
- 11 ignition interlock device requirement shall be extended by six
- 12 months.
- 13 c. For a third offense, an aggravated misdemeanor,
- 14 imprisonment in the county jail for a minimum of forty-eight
- 15 hours, and the ignition interlock device requirement shall be
- 16 extended by one year.
- 8. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
- 18 contrary, the department may issue a temporary restricted
- 19 license to a person eligible for a temporary restricted
- 20 license under this section if the person is also eligible for a
- 21 temporary restricted license under section 321.215, provided
- 22 the requirements of this section and section 321.215 are
- 23 satisfied.
- 24 Sec. 10. Section 321J.21, Code 2021, is amended to read as
- 25 follows:
- 26 321J.21 Driving while license suspended, denied, revoked, or
- 27 barred.
- 28 1. A person whose driver's license or nonresident
- 29 operating privilege has been suspended, denied, revoked,
- 30 or barred due to a first violation of this chapter section
- 31 321J.2, and who drives a motor vehicle while the license or
- 32 privilege is suspended, denied, revoked, or barred commits a
- 33 serious misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalties, the
- 34 punishment imposed for a violation of this subsection shall
- 35 include assessment of a fine of one thousand dollars.

- A person whose driver's license or nonresident operating
- 2 privilege has been revoked due to a second violation of section
- 3 321J.2, and who drives a motor vehicle while the license or
- 4 privilege is revoked commits an aggravated misdemeanor and the
- 5 person shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a minimum of
- 6 forty-eight hours. In addition to any other penalties, the
- 7 department shall extend the revocation period for one year.
- 8 3. A person whose driver's license or nonresident operating
- 9 privilege has been revoked due to a third violation of section
- 10 321J.2, and who drives a motor vehicle while the license or
- ll privilege is revoked commits an aggravated misdemeanor and the
- 12 person shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a minimum of
- 13 seven days. In addition to any other penalties, the department
- 14 shall extend the revocation for one year.
- 15 4. A person whose driver's license or nonresident operating
- 16 privilege has been revoked due to a fourth or subsequent
- 17 violation of section 321J.2, and who drives a motor vehicle
- 18 while the license or privilege is revoked commits a class
- 19 "D" felony and the person shall be imprisoned in the county
- 20 jail for a minimum of thirty days. In addition to any other
- 21 penalties, the department shall extend the revocation period
- 22 for two years.
- 23 5. For a violation of this section, a person shall
- 24 be required to comply with the ignition interlock device
- 25 requirements of section 321J.20 for the remaining time the
- 26 person's operating privilege is revoked, including any required
- 27 extension of such time, if the person operates a motor vehicle
- 28 in any of the following conditions:
- 29 a. While under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or
- 30 other drug or a combination of such substances.
- 31 b. While having an alcohol concentration above .00.
- 32 c. While any amount of a controlled substance is present in
- 33 the person, as measured in the person's blood or urine.
- 34 2. In addition to the fine, the department, upon receiving
- 35 the record of the conviction of a person under this section

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- 1 upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle while the license of
- 2 the person was suspended, denied, revoked, or barred shall
- 3 extend the period of suspension, denial, revocation, or bar for
- 4 an additional like period, and the department shall not issue a
- 5 new license during the additional period.
- 6 Sec. 11. Section 811.2, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended
- 7 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 8 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Any bailable defendant who is charged
- 9 with a third or subsequent offense of operating while
- 10 intoxicated under section 321J.2, and who is ordered released
- 11 shall be required, as a condition of that release, to install
- 12 an ignition interlock device pursuant to section 321J.20. The
- 13 defendant shall provide proof to the court within thirty days
- 14 after being released from custody that the ignition interlock
- 15 device was properly installed.
- 16 EXPLANATION
- 17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 19 Under current law, a record for operating while intoxicated
- 20 (OWI) in violation of Code section 321J.2 is required to be
- 21 deleted from the department of transportation (DOT) operating
- 22 records 12 years after the date of conviction or the effective
- 23 date of a driver's license revocation. Deleted records
- 24 cannot be considered as a prior conviction for the purpose of
- 25 determining whether a current OWI violation is considered a
- 26 second, third, or subsequent offense by a court.
- 27 This bill prohibits the DOT from deleting any record of a
- 28 person's conviction or license revocation due to OWI violations
- 29 while the person is alive. The bill also provides that a
- 30 prior conviction for reckless driving and public intoxication
- 31 following an OWI arrest is considered a prior OWI conviction.
- 32 Under current law, a person whose license is revoked for OWI
- 33 is required to install an ignition interlock device (IID) prior
- 34 to receiving a temporary restricted license (TRL) from the DOT.
- 35 The IID must be installed on every vehicle owned or operated

- 1 by the person.
- 2 Current law requires persons convicted of a second or
- 3 subsequent OWI offense to install an IID for a minimum of one
- 4 year prior to being eligible for reinstatement of a driver's
- 5 license other than a TRL.
- 6 The bill adds compliance based removal (CBR) provisions
- 7 to the IID requirements. Under the bill, a person convicted
- 8 of a third or subsequent OWI is required to complete the CBR
- 9 requirements. Under CBR, a person's requirement to have an
- 10 IID installed can be extended if the person violates certain
- 11 conditions of the IID use requirements. The bill allows a
- 12 court to extend the IID requirements beyond the maximum time of
- 13 possible incarceration under CBR if violations occur.
- 14 The bill adds a requirement that new IIDs contain a camera
- 15 to take still photographs when the device prompts a person to
- 16 submit a breath sample. The photos can be used to confirm or
- 17 dispute a violation.
- 18 The DOT is required to suspend the registration of any
- 19 vehicle owned by a person subject to IID requirements who fails
- 20 to submit proof that an IID was installed on the vehicle.
- 21 However, a family member of the vehicle owner can submit an
- 22 affidavit to the DOT to waive the suspension under certain
- 23 circumstances. If a family member provides an affidavit under
- 24 the requirements of the bill but then allows the vehicle owner
- 25 to use the motor vehicle the family member is guilty of a
- 26 simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is punishable by
- 27 confinement for no more than 30 days and a fine of at least \$105
- 28 but not more than \$855.
- 29 The bill authorizes a person who is required to install an
- 30 IID on all motor vehicles owned or operated by the person to
- 31 operate an employer's motor vehicle without an IID, if required
- 32 as part of the person's employment duties, under certain
- 33 specifications as set forth in the bill.
- 34 The bill strikes a provision allowing a person whose
- 35 driver's license has been revoked under Code section 321J.21 to

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- 1 apply to the DOT for a TRL without the requirement of an IID if
- 2 at least 12 years have elapsed since the end of the underlying
- 3 revocation period for a violation of Code section 321J.2.
- 4 The bill creates new criminal offenses for persons who
- 5 operate a motor vehicle either while revoked or without having
- 6 an IID installed when required on the motor vehicle. The
- 7 penalties range from a serious misdemeanor to a class "D"
- 8 felony. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement
- 9 for no more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not
- 10 more than \$2,560. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable
- 11 by confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at
- 12 least \$855 but not more than \$8,540. A class "D" felony is
- 13 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a
- 14 fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245.
- 15 The bill adds the requirement to install an IID on every
- 16 vehicle owned or operated by a person arrested for a third or
- 17 subsequent OWI offense as a condition of bail. The person is
- 18 required to provide proof that an IID was properly installed on
- 19 each required vehicle within 30 days of release.
- 20 The bill makes organizational and conforming changes to Code
- 21 chapter 321J.